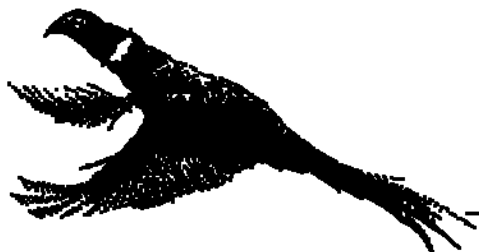




California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Program
2009 Apprentice Pheasant Hunt Opportunities for Juniors



The Game Bird Heritage Program provides educational hunts with pen raised pheasants that provide beginning hunters with a controlled, educational and safe environment to learn hunting skills and further develop hunter safety and a sense of hunter ethics and wildlife management. Events include gun safety review, easy to hunt topography, a high ratio of volunteers to hunters, experienced dog handlers and clay shooting among other educational activities.



To apply, fill out the application below and submit to the address below. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on the hunt deadline. Hunters may also apply online at:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird>

The Drawing Priority Stamp is given to every hunter upon successful completion of the hunter education course. Applicants with Drawing Priority Stamps who apply by the deadline will be automatically placed in a hunt before the random drawing takes place.

If you recently completed a Hunter Education course and you were **not awarded a Priority Stamp**, you may use your Hunter Education Certificate in place of the stamp. Simply enter the last five digits of your certificate number.

For example, exclude the "AB" and enter:
38610

	RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION <i>This is to certify that</i>	
	DATE OF BIRTH _____	AB38610 CERTIFICATE NUMBER
	<i>has completed a State certified Hunter Education Training class under the direction of the undersigned instructor.</i>	
	INSTRUCTOR _____	
DATE _____ HEI# _____		

Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Lassen County/Modoc Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Sept. 12 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 294-5824.

Delta Islands (Twitchell/Sherman Islands), Sacramento Co. - This hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (209) 948-7800.

Eel River Wildlife Area, Humboldt Co. - This area is located 6 miles SW of Eureka, off Hwy 101. Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 14 and Sun., Nov. 15. Each date can accommodate 76 hunters, 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 441-5788.

Camp Three Falls, Boy Scouts Of America, Ventura Co. - One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 10th. This hunt can accommodate 14 hunters. In efforts to demonstrate safe hunting practices; the Department of Fish and Game along with our DFG Volunteers; is offering the assistance of trained hunting dogs to participating hunting groups. Hunters may bring their own dogs providing the dog is trained in the practices of hunting upland game. Recommended breeds are; Pointers, or flushers. (All dogs must remain in the owner's control). Please check the appropriate box on the application form, below the location hunts dates. **Please check one of the following; A-, provide me with a trained hunting dog. Or B- I am bringing my own trained hunting dog.** For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (805)965-3059, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, Solano Co. - This area is located in the Suisun Marsh near the city of Fairfield. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22** and can accommodate 80 hunters, 40 in the morning and 40 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500.

Headwaters Honkers Preserve, Plumas Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 10 and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Highland Springs, Lake Co. - This area is located near the city of Kelseyville. **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 14** and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Honey Lake Wildlife Area, Lassen Co. - This area Area is located on Hwy 395, approximately 25 miles south of Susanville. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 31 and Sun., Nov. 1** and can accommodate 40 hunters per day, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 254-6644.

Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Del Norte Co. - This area is located near the city of Crescent City. **One Junior Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 31** and can accommodate 32 hunters, 16 in the morning and 16 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 441-5788.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. - This area is located near the city of El Centro. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 12 and Sun., Dec. 13.** These hunts can accommodate 25 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 356-4280.

Imperial Wildlife Area, Imperial Co. - This area is located near the city of Niland. **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21** and can accommodate 20 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Lake Isabella, Kern Co. - **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22.** Each date can accommodate 60 hunters, 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. For further information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 133.

Little Antelope-Slinkard Valley Wildlife Area, Mono Co. - **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21** and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Llano Seco Ranch, Glenn Co. - ~~**One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 13**~~ and can accommodate 25 hunters. ~~For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.~~ CANCELED

Mendota Wildlife Area, Fresno Co. - **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sat., Dec. 5.** Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 133.

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, Sonoma Co. - This area is located between Sonoma and Napa. Two Junior Pheasant hunt are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and can accommodate 10 hunters per session. If not drawn, it is permissible to check for cancellations no later than Thursday, November 18th by 4 p.m. at (707) 944-5567. Experienced chaperones may be provided upon request. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 944-5567 or (707) 944-5500.

Nelson Slough Unit, Feather River Wildlife Area Hunt, Sutter Co. - Feather River Wildlife Area is located 10 miles S of Marysville and Yuba City on the Feather River. Four hunts, sponsored with the Sutter/Yuba Commission are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 24 and Sun., Oct. 25. These hunts can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 892-8470.

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Merced Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22. Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 133.

Peace Valley, Los Angeles Co. - This area is located near the city of Gorman. Three Junior Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Oct. 11, Sun., Nov. 15, and Sun., Jan. 24. Each date can accommodate 14 hunters. In efforts to demonstrate safe hunting practices; the Department of Fish and Game along with our DFG Volunteers; is offering the assistance of trained hunting dogs to participating hunting groups. Hunters may bring their own dogs providing the dog is trained in the practices of hunting upland game. Recommended breeds are; Pointers, or flushers. (All dogs must remain in the owner's control). Please check the appropriate box on the application form, below the locations hunt dates. Please check one of the following; A-, provide me with a trained hunting dog. Or B- I am bringing my own trained hunting dog. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (805)965-3059

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego Co. between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. One Junior Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Dec. 13th. This hunt can accommodate 14 hunters. In efforts to demonstrate safe hunting practices; the Department of Fish and Game along with our DFG Volunteers; is offering the assistance of trained hunting dogs to participating hunting groups. Hunters may bring their own dogs providing the dog is trained in the practices of hunting upland game. Recommended breeds are; Pointers, or flushers. (All dogs must remain in the owner's control). Please check the appropriate box on the application form, below the locations hunt dates. Please check one of the following; A-, provide me with a trained hunting dog. Or B- I am bringing my own trained hunting dog. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (805)965-3059.

Azbill, Ray Junior Pheasant Hunt, Camatta Ranch, San Luis Obispo Co. - Unique hunt with more hunter education. Junior hunters must select one of the two days available for this two day program. Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7, 2010. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date. For additional information, contact Warden Todd Tognazzini, at (805) 238-4236.

Robinson Farms, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21, 2009 and Sat., Dec. 5, 2009. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Riverside Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled one for Sun., Nov. 15 which can accommodate 50 hunters; one for Sun Dec 20th which can accommodate 30 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Sacramento River Bend, Tehama Co. - This area is located approximately 25 miles south of Redding. Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 597-2201.

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Siskiyou Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 459-3926.

Success Lake, Tulare Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 133 or (559) 562-0982.

Taft, Kern Co. - Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 133 or (661) 765-2704.

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Yolo Co. - This area is located between West Sacramento and Davis. One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 21 and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 757-2461.

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Please print clearly and complete each section. **Incomplete applications will be rejected.** All applicants must have a valid 2009-2010 California hunting license number on the application to be accepted. You may apply as a party of up to two, as long as all hunter names and hunting license numbers appear. Non-hunters need not be declared on the application. Deadline to apply depends upon the individual hunt so be sure to know your hunt deadline(s).

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hunt deadline. All random drawings will take place immediately following the hunt deadline. Successful applicants will be notified by mail approximately one week after the drawing.

Party Leader: _____

First	Last	Hunting License #	DOB*
Address			
City	St	Zip	
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Phone	E-Mail		

Place priority stamp here.
Or
If you qualify, enter the
last 5 digits of your Hunter
Education certificate
number here:
A B _ _ _ _ _

Hunter #2: _____

First	Last	Hunting License #	DOB*

*DOB: Please include date of birth for junior hunters.

To make your hunt selections please check the boxes for which you would like to apply. Be prepared to attend any of the hunts for which you are applying. Junior hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years or older.

<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: August 21, 2009</p> <p>Ash Creek WA <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 12 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 12 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: September 14, 2009</p> <p>Headwaters Honker Pre. <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 10 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 10 PM</p> <p>Peace Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 11 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: September 28, 2009</p> <p>Nelson Slough <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 5, 2009</p> <p>Lake Earl WA <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 31 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 31 PM</p> <p>Honey Lake WA <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 31 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 31 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1 PM</p> <p>Eel River WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 14 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 14 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 15 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 19, 2009</p> <p>Highland Springs <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 14 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 14 PM</p> <p>Peace Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 15 PM</p> <p>Sacramento River Bend <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p>San Jacinto WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 15</p> <p>Shasta Valley WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM</p> <p>Taft Hunt <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p>Yolo Bypass WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 26, 2009</p> <p>Delta Islands <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22</p> <p>Napa-Sonoma Marshes WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 26, 2009 (Continued)</p> <p>Grizzly Island WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p>Imperial WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21</p> <p>Lake Isabella <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p>Little Antelope <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21</p> <p>Mendota WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM</p> <p>O'Neill Forebay WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p>Robinson Farms <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21</p> <p>Success Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 21 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 22 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: November 9, 2009</p> <p>Mendota WA <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 PM</p> <p>Robinson Farms <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: November 16, 2009</p> <p>Imperial Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 13</p> <p>Llano Seco Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 13 AM</p> <p>Rancho Jamul <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 13 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: November 23, 2009</p> <p>San Jacinto WA <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: December 14, 2009</p> <p>Camp Three Falls <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 10 PM</p> <p>Peace Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 24 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: January 11, 2010</p> <p>Ray Azbill <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 6 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 7 AM</p>
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Please Note: This option is only applicable if you have applied for a Camp Three falls, Peace Valley or Rancho Jamul Hunt. Please circle one or the other.

- A. Provide me with a trained hunting dog.
B. I am bringing my own trained hunting dog

Mail to: Department of Fish and Game
GBH Special Hunts
1812 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

For questions regarding the application and application process please call (916) 445-3418.